

Gulf of Alaska Halibut Mortality Report

Through: 23-OCT-04

National Marine Fisheries Service
Alaska Region, Sustainable Fisheries
Catch Accounting



Trawl Fisheries

Deep Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-04	01-APR-04	163	100	-63	163%
2nd Season	01-APR-04	04-JUL-04	293	300	7	98%
3rd Season	04-JUL-04	01-SEP-04	385	400	15	96%
4th Season	01-SEP-04	30-SEP-04	2	0	-2	0%
Total:			844	800	-44	105%

Shallow Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-04	01-APR-04	396	450	54	88%
2nd Season	01-APR-04	04-JUL-04	157	100	-57	157%
3rd Season	04-JUL-04	01-SEP-04	35	200	165	18%
4th Season	01-SEP-04	30-SEP-04	837	150	-687	558%
Total:			1,426	900	-526	158%

Year-To-Date

Account	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Trawl Fishery	2,271	2,000	-271	114%	0

Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	01-JAN-04	10-JUN-04	217	250	33	87%
2nd Season	10-JUN-04	01-SEP-04	0	5	5	7%
3rd Season	01-SEP-04	31-DEC-04	77	35	-42	220%
			294	290	-4	102%

Deep-water species complex: sablefish, rockfish, deep-water flatfish, rex sole and arrowtooth flounder. Shallow-water species complex: pollock, Pacific cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, Atka mackerel, and 'other species'.

No apportionment between shallow-water and deep-water fishery complexes during October 1 to December 31 (300 mt allocated).

Other hook-and-line fisheries means all hook-and-line fisheries except sablefish and demersal shelf rockfish in the Southeast District. The hook-and-line sablefish fishery is exempt from halibut bycatch restrictions.

Halibut mortality for the demersal shelf rockfish fishery, Southeast District is not listed due to insufficient observer coverage.

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Data is based on observer reports, extrapolated to total groundfish harvest. Estimates for all weeks may change due to incorporation of late or corrected data.